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- Between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 19 May 1953, the following aircraft were observed at Wiener Neustadt (0 48/1 34) airfield:
38 MiG-15s, including 12 parked on the dispersal area west of the flight control station, 14 west of the road sign on the road to Baden and 12 in the depression east of the pyrotechnical plant; 12 Pe-2s west of the road sign on the road to Baden; 1 single-engine plane with radial engine; 1 biplane.

No air activity was observed. There was a 2/10 overcast, a westerly wind of about 5 km/h and good visibility. Construction work on the bunkers near the AA gun emplacements along the road to Baden apparently was nearing completion, as billeting equipment, such as 20 cots, had arrived. A temporary building, smaller than the bunkers, and with a long-wire antenna on top, was being placed about half underground. Four AA guns with flash hiders and muzzle brakes were observed in the emplacements. Nearby, there were four trucks. The AA gun emplacements north of the Wiener Neustadt-Bad Fischau road apparently were unoccupied. It seemed that the construction of bunkers was completed there. Some material such as planks were stored at the side.

- The radar set in the southeastern corner of the field, north of the road bend between the flight control station and the target range had been removed. Vehicular traffic observed near the flight control station included weapon carrier trucks and van-like truck the drivers of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets. A sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was posted at the flight control station. Two trucks were parked in the garage installation on the eastern edge of the field. a spur track extended from the pyrotechnic plant toward the northeast, south of the mountain water pipes. Several railroad tank cars stood at intervals on the spur track. Motor vehicles observed moving on the roads around the airfield included trucks with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, and driving school trucks occupied by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets.

- Three Pe-2s and a Boston A 20-type plane were parked in front of Theresienfeld airfield.

- Between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on 19 May, the following ground radio installations and searchlights were observed at Wiener Neustadt airfield and north of it:

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- a. The outer runway localizing beacon located 1 km N/NW of the church at Felixdorf (O 48/X 35).
- b. A PKV-45 DF station located 1 km northwest of Theresienfeld railroad station.
- c. An antenna mast with a cone-shaped bracing 750 meters northwest of Theresienfeld railroad station.
- d. The inner runway localizing beacon about 1,250 meters southwest of Theresienfeld railroad station.
- e. The northern row of seven white searchlights south of the inner runway localizing beacon extended in south-southwest direction for a length of about 500 meters.
- f. The southern row of four red searchlights extended in eastwest direction about 800 meters north of and parallel to the Wiener Neustadt - Bad Fischau road.
- g. The radio installation consisting of a van-like truck with a rod antenna, located in the northwestern corner of the yard of the Artillerie Kaserne.
- h. A long-wire antenna near the AA gun emplacement at the road to Baden.
- i. A long-wire antenna near the northwestern corner of the group of buildings north of the Woellersdorf plant, about 550 meters east of the intersection of the Wiener Neustadt-Woellersdorf (O 48/X 25) and Bad Fischau-Steinabrueckl (O 48/X 35) roads.

- 25X1 5. The Artillerie Kaserne in Wiener Neustadt military post was guarded by sentries who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedan with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the barracks yard. The Nachrichten Kaserne was guarded by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. A van-like truck was observed in the garage. The cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Two trucks were observed in the garages and 6 trucks and 4 AA guns with flash hiders and muzzle brakes in front of them.

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25X1 Comment. According to available information, Wiener Neustadt airfield is occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments.

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